

THE CRESSET

NORWOOD MO

LOCAL LORE

—Mr. and Mrs. Lord taken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merritt last Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Birch paid Misses Emma and Janie Keys a pleasant visit last Sunday.

—Little Eliza Bowers and her grandma Winnie Sappington presented the Editor's stand with a fine bouquet last Saturday.

—Mr. Guss Kemp and Reynolds from North of Norwood was business caller at the CRESSET OFFICE to see the Ed. on last Tuesday.

—Mr. Starks called on the Ed. to sell him some apples, and the Ed. was the purchaser of some fine jonathans.

—Mrs. Zeak Miller left for Okla. to join her husband, expecting to purchase a farm and then return and make sale and return again to Okla. to make it their future home. Mr. Zeak Miller went to Okla. some time ago and sent for his wife to join him there.

QUESTION NO. 24.

HAS TIMES CHANGED?

Editor of the WORLD'S CRESSET I see in your last week's of Sept. 1910, an Editorial headed "Freedom's Call." And in that article, you write as though it was wrong for a minister to take a salary for his ministerial labor.

You do not mean to say that he should not be paid do you?

Please answer in the CRESSET at your convenience.

—Mr. Harry Baker.

Life is But a Dream.

When a man is born into this world he is then cast into the boat of life perfectly helpless. At this early stage of his existence, the boat has to be steered by the strong arms of a mother, or some strong nurse. Until the time comes when the man can take hold of the oars and row the boat himself, clear of the dangerous shoals of passing trials that will make life a wreck.

And then after forty years have passed. And the man looks back, life to him is but a dream.

Forty years more is passed and life is still a dream to look back. And though a man may have reached the goal of his life, on death's cold pillow it is but a blank, a mist, a dream. But, forgetting the past and pressing forward to the prize, heaven gained, life then becomes a real, a joy, a great pleasure. Serve Christ and all is well. Serve Satan and all is lost, choose ye this day whom ye will serve.

QUESTIONS NO. 23.

Dear Ed CRESSET, I trust that you will not think that I am trying to impose on you by asking so many questions; the questions that I ask I think is questions that ought to be explained to the people by thus saith the Lord.

1. What is the Holy Spirit?

2. Is it not, the Word of God spoken by the Holy Spirit thru the Apostles to us?

3rd. Is the Holy spirit any thing else but a teacher?

4th. And what is the spirit of Christ?

5th. When does God send the spirit of his son into our hearts, crying Abbi father?

6. How is it, that we know that we dwell in Christ and he in us? Please answer soon.

J. H. Newby

ANSWER TO MR. NEWBY'S FIRST QUESTION.

The Holy Spirit is the messenger of the soul, sent direct from the father and the son, to kindle into a flame, old earth's dormant nature, which was given to men, when God created them. Now from this statement we must conclude, that the word given to us by the apostles, is not the Holy Spirit, that it is only the sword of the spirit, as it reads.

"And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God." (Eph. 6 17.)

The Holy Spirit is the comforter: Please read.

"But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (St John, 14:26.)

Also "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me." (St John, 15:26.)

Here is the comforter which is the spirit of truth and Holy Ghost who is the third person of the Holy Trinity. Please read.

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." (1. John, 5:7.)

The Spirit Which makes the third person of the God head body. This same Holy Spirit was saw in the form of a dove when Christ was baptised. Please read

"And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: (St. Mark, 1:10.)

This God sent messenger does a work that no other messenger can do, and for the evidence of this fact we only ask you to read this passage.

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise; When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. (St. Matt. 1:18-19-20.)

By those evidences we prove that the Holy Spirit is not the word that was given to us by the spirit thru the apostles. But we must remind our readers again that the written word is the sword of the spirit.

And this word is the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As Paul says:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek," (Romans. 1:16.)

It is true that Holy men spake as the spirit gave them utterance. The letter, which is the written word are different from the Holy Spirit, as it reads:

Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit; for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. (2. Cor. 3: 6-)

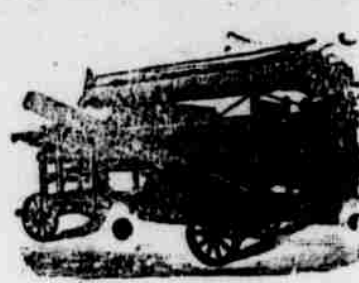
Then we must repeat that the word spoken by the apostles, is not the Holy Spirit.

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